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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasutaka ITO et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/019,448

FILED: 31 December 2001

FOR: CERAMIC HEATER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **13 March 2002**, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration and a copy of the corrected English translation and the corrected Preliminary Amendment as well as a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt.

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$-0.00- is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

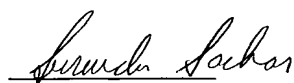
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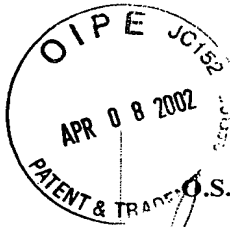
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ Corrected English Translation of Specification
- ☒ Submission of Corrected English Translation
- ☐ Petition of Revive Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)
- ☒ Corrected Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Check for \$ 130.00; ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☐ Assignment        pages/PTO-1595
- ☒ Drawings 3 sheets
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ PTO-1449
- ☐ Cited References ()
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ List of Related Cases ☐ Cited Pending Applications (#)
- ☐ International Search Report
- ☐ Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report
- ☐ Letter Regarding Translation of Annexes
- ☐ Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Submission of Corrected English Translation/Corrected English Translation Drawings (3 sheets)/Check for \$130.00

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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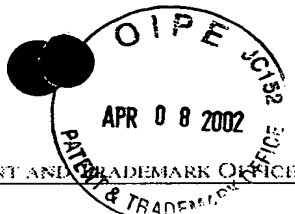
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
  - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED ENGLISH TRANSLATION**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a corrected English translation in the above-identified application for the purpose of correcting an inadvertent error.

It has recently come to Applicants' attention that the original English translation filed on **31 December 2001** is not a correct translation of PCT/JP01/03759. A correct translation is being submitted herewith along with a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required processing fee.

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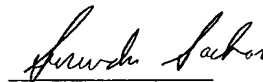
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